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1. Two main sections of Hauptabteilung Stab have, for cover purposes, been designated as Erste and Zweite Abteilung. The former, under Chefinspekteur Helmut Borufka, is charged with Operations. The latter, under Inspekteur Johné, is in charge of all training activities. While both Borufka and Johné bear the title of Deputy Chief of Staff, the former is first in line of succession and takes over whenever Bernhard Bechler, the Chief of Staff, is absent from duty. The third main section, designated Stab Org, under Inspekteur Groeninger (formerly under Kommandeur Engelbrecht), handles organizational matters. Groeninger was formerly with the HVdVP and attended the 1950 training course in the USSR. The Signals Section is headed by Inspekteur Reimann. The Topographic Section has in fact become a part of the Erste Abteilung under Borufka. The Polit/Kultur Section of Hauptabteilung Stab is under Kommandeur Goerne, who attended the 1950 training course in the USSR.
2. Borufka, whose assignment is of a permanent nature, has been placed in charge of the organization of the summer training camps. He also supervises the training program for the staff and command personnel of the HVA.
3. All chiefs of the various Objekte (Schools and Bereitschaften), their chiefs of staff, and their Polit/Kultur deputies, convene once a month for a period of three days in one of the Objekte to attend a training course. Training plans are drawn up by Chefinspekteur Borufka. The last such meeting took place in Treuenrietzen on 19, 20 and 21 April 1951. The next meeting is scheduled to take place on 16, 17 and 18 May in the vicinity of Güstrow, Mecklenburg.
4. By order of Generalinspekteur Heinz Hoffmann, a system of exceptionally stringent security measures has been devised to keep the location of the monthly conference a closely guarded secret. Henceforth the personnel scheduled to attend will be instructed to report to a certain location indicated by map coordinates (road crossings, etc.) where a special courier will hand them a sealed letter containing the exact location. This method of notification was

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brought about by an incident during the Treuenbrietzen conference. Two U.S. officers, one of whom was a colonel, are alleged to have been arrested in the general area where a demonstration in the firing of artillery pieces had been scheduled to take place. Their presence was considered an act of premeditated espionage suggesting that a leak had occurred whereby the Americans had learned beforehand the location of the conference.

5. A special signals unit (Nachrichten Sonderkommando) in Niederlehme is headed by Inspekteur Reimann, chief of the Signals Section of the HVA. It is composed of trained technical personnel and has on repeated occasions been made available to the DDR for special construction assignments. 50X1-HUM
  6. Kommandeur Fräsdorf, formerly assigned to the training section of the HVA, has been placed in charge of two special engineer units (Pionier Sonderkommandos), believed to be stationed in Hohenstücken. 50X1-HUM
  7. As of 20 April 1951, Inspekteur Paul Markgraf was still in command of the school at Prenzlau. 50X1-HUM
  8. Inspekteur Robert Hoffmann, formerly in charge of the Motor Transport Section, Hauptabteilung Intendantur of the HVA, has been transferred to an unidentified civilian agency charged with the procurement of material for the HVA. 50X1-HUM
  9. It has been noticed that no more official mention is being made of Major General Petrakovsky. Instead, the name of Major General Makarov has been mentioned as that of the ranking Soviet officer responsible for HVA matters. 50X1-HUM
  10. A rest home for the ranking staff personnel of the HVA and their families exists in Bad Saarow. It consists of two houses which formerly belonged to a well-known German film director. 50X1-HUM
  11. There has been some speculation as to the exact position of Chief-inspekteur Heinrich Heitsch. 50X1-HUM
- He shares his office with Kommandeur Gerhard Menzel in the Chief Secretariat of the HVA. 50X1-HUM

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